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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is contained in	this Report *	
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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I,	CHRISTOPHER CARROLL	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of m	y knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting	
	SAMURAI TRADING, LLC	, as of
	NOVEMBER 30, 2007 , are true and correct. I further swear	(or affirm) that neither the company
nor any p	partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in	any account classified solely as that
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# SAMURAI TRADING, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION NOVEMBER 30, 2007

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member of Samurai Trading, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Samurai Trading, LLC (the "Company") as of November 30, 2007. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Samurai Trading, LLC as of November 30, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lulvio + associates, J.S.P.

New York, New York

February 27, 2008

# SAMURAI TRADING, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION NOVEMBER 30, 2007

# **ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 4,201
Securities owned, at market value	12,118,142
Other asset	1,400
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,123,743
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL	
Liabilities:	
Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at market value	\$ 8,138,485
Payable to clearing broker	<u>2,164,439</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,302,924
Member's capital	1,820,819
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL	<u>\$ 12,123,743</u>

## SAMURAI TRADING, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOVEMBER 30, 2007

#### NOTE 1 - GENERAL

Organization and Nature of Business:

Samurai Trading, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), the Boston Stock Exchange ("BOX"), the Chicago Board of Options Exchange ("CBOE"), the International Securities Exchange ("ISE") and the Pacific Stock Exchange ("PCX") acting as an options principal market-maker. The Company operates off the floor of these various exchanges trading in a variety of options as well as the underlying equities.

The Company is solely owned by one member- Christopher Carroll.

The Company's depository and clearing functions are handled by another broker-dealer pursuant to a clearance agreement with that broker-dealer.

The books and records of the Company are kept on an accrual basis and follow tradedate accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and related revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

The Company's trading activities include short sales of equity securities, as well as the writing of stock options having various expiration dates. Subsequent market fluctuations may require purchasing the securities at prices that may differ from the market value reflected on the statement of financial condition. In most cases, the Company limits its risks by holding offsetting security or option positions.

In September 2006, FASB issued SFAS 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity specific measurement and states that a fair value measurement should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The Company is required to adopt SFAS 157 in the first quarter of 2008. The Company does not expect that the implementation of SFAS 157 will have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

#### NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

Since the Company is considered a "disregarded entity" for income tax purposes, no provision for income taxes is made at the Company's level.

## SAMURAI TRADING, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOVEMBER 30, 2007 (continued)

## NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined and that aggregate indebtedness, as defined, may not exceed fifteen times net capital, as defined. At November 30, 2007, the Company's net capital and excess net capital were \$970,821 and \$870,821, respectively.

## NOTE 4 - SIGNIFICANT GROUP CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failures of the other party to a transaction to perform (credit risk) exceed the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counter party risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the counter party with which it conducts business.

## NOTE 5 - OTHER ASSET

Included in other asset on the statement of financial condition is a prepaid expense for the Company's WebCRD account with FINRA.

## NOTE 6 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In the course of its normal trading activities, the Company is a party to financial instruments that involve, to indeterminable degrees, market risks in excess of that presented in the statement of financial condition. These instruments include puts and calls written on stock, and obligation arising from securities sold, but not yet purchased. The Company's activities include the purchase and sale of derivative financial instruments in the form of equity and index options. These derivatives are used for trading purposes and for managing risks associated with the portfolio of securities. The Company's core trading positions involve risk-defined hedged strategies. Accordingly, management believes that any risk is significantly minimized through its hedging strategies. All positions are reported at market value.

